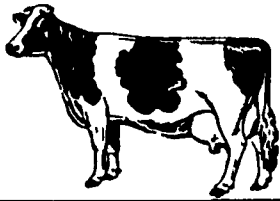


# Major Dairy Sales And Dispersals Nationwide



Reports from 19 sales for the week of April 1 to 7 averaged \$1,595.37 on 996 head. The top prices ranged from \$32,000 to \$1,700. The sales were held in Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

Four breeds held national sales and shows simultaneously in Kentucky this week as part of the silver anniversary of the Kentucky National Show. Averages in these sales were up as demand was strong. Contributing to the increase were breeders crossing breed lines and buying other breeds. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture cosponsored the sales.

Here is a brief look at the results of the sales this week.

## AYRSHIRE

The KENTUCKY NATIONAL SALE averaged \$707 on 49 head.

A Canadian consignment sold for the top price of \$1,700. In the previous day's show the 4-year-old Picollo daughter won the grand champion title. In her first lactation she produced a record of 16,625 milk and 703 fat.

Her dam by Simpson Pascal Charlie completed a high lactation of 13,053 milk and 545 fat.

The reserve champion also sold for \$1,700. A Canadian consignment, the 4 year old sired by Oracle produced a 2-year-old record of 12,014 milk and 500 fat in 305 days.

Her dam made a high record of 14,965 milk and 548 fat. The next dam completed a high lactation of 16,587 milk and 631 fat.

The average in 1986 was \$633 on 45 lots.

Barry Smith served as auctioneer and the Kentucky Ayrshire Club managed the sale.

## BROWN SWISS

The KENTUCKY NATIONAL SALE averaged \$1,132.56 on 44 head.

The high selling cow, a 2 year old by Norvic Telstar, sold for \$2,250. In her first lactation she produced a record of 14,000 milk and 600 fat.

Her dam, an 84-point Marauder daughter, produced records to 15,900 milk and 611 fat.

The high bred heifer sold for \$1,350 to Robert Wagner, Quarryville, Pa. Sired by Performer, the heifer will freshen in April to Improver.

Her dam, classified VG-88 and sired by Midas, produced a high record of 19,783 milk, 691 fat, and 694 protein.

The high open heifer sold for \$1,625. She was sired by Jubilation. A maternal sister classified VG-89 with an ME record of 16,681 milk and 688 fat.

Her dam is a VG-89 Bruce daughter with records up to 17,159 milk and 773 fat. The next dam is a VG-87 cow with records to 23,000 milk and 895 fat.

The average increased over \$200 from last year's average.

Darrell Worden served as auctioneer. Brown Swiss Enterprises managed the sale and Barbara Lee read pedigree.

## GUERNSEY

The KENTUCKY NATIONAL SPRING SALE averaged \$1,060 on 32 lots.

The junior champion of the previous day's show topped the sale with a bid of \$4,100. Born in December 1986, she was sired by Fayette.

Her dam, an EX-91 Dari Fayvor daughter, holds lifetime credits of 111,160 milk and 4,572 fat. She produced a high record of 22,140 milk and 1,006 fat. Her MCD stands

at plus 6,456 milk, plus 249 fat, and plus 159 protein.

Selling for \$2,100 was a 3 year old sired by Deacon Prancer. Classified VG-85, she carries a MCD of plus 2,848 milk and plus 139 fat with a Cow Index of plus 337 milk. She was bred to freshen in May with a Rons Duke calf. She produced a top record of 13,520 milk and 619 fat.

Her dam classified VG-85. Sired by Minnies Choice she completed a top lactation of 11,070 milk and 533 fat. The next dam scored GP-83 with records to 13,710 milk and a 6 percent test.

The sale was not held last year due to a lack of consignor and buyer interest, said Mike Sprick of the Guernsey Marketing Service. GMS managed the sale. Sprick noted the average compared favorably to sales of other years.

## JERSEY

The MICHIGAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB SALE averaged \$808 on 39 head.

Topping the sale was a March 1986 calf by Valley Stream Clover Jay selling for \$2,600. She was the reserve junior champion at the previous day's show.

Her dam, a VG-87 Silver Beacon daughter, produced four records over 17,000 milk with a top of 19,934 milk and 1,016 fat.

The next price of the sale, \$1,700, came on a 3-year-old 85-point Master daughter. She won the grand champion title of the previous day's show. She produced a first-calf record of 9,877 milk and 479 fat in 305 days.

Her dam, an 85-point Sleeper Valiant daughter, produced a first calf record of 8,936 milk and 456 fat with a 5.1 test.

Chuck Chestnut auctioneered the sale which was managed by Kirk Traver. The Michigan Jersey Breeders Association sponsored the sale.

The sale average was about \$100 higher than the previous Michigan State sales. The two top selling animals at the sale were consigned by Canadian breeders.

The SEVENTH DEEP SOUTH SALE held in Mississippi averaged \$1,763.68 on 53 head.

A just fresh 2 year old topped the sale with a bid of \$3,700. Sired by Top Brass, she was producing over 46 pounds of milk on the sale day.

Her dam, a 79-point Black Magic daughter, produced a high record of 13,914 milk and 762 fat in 286 days. The next dam has records to 859 fat with over a 6 percent test.

Two lots sold for the second high price of \$3,600. The first lot was a 5-year-old Generator daughter. She owns a high record of 14,859 milk and 588 fat.

Her dam is an Excellent Sleeping Milestone daughter.

The second \$3,600 cow was a VG-84 3 year old by Top Brass. Her incomplete first calf record stands at 11,219 milk and 492 fat in 277 days. She carries a Cow Index of plus \$89 placing her in the top 1 percent of the breed.

Her dam is a VG-88 cow out of a plus proven sire.

Larry Kempton, information director for the sale's manager, Jersey Marketing Service, noted Top Brass' influence on the breed was demonstrated at the sale.

He added, the sale average increased over \$200 from last year. Kempton noted every sale the JMS has managed recently has improved the average between \$75 and \$200 over the previous year's average.

Merlin Woodruff auctioneered the sale.

The WINTETTA JERSEY COMPLETE DISPERSAL held in

Minnesota averaged \$771 on 87 head. The 39 cows averaged \$1,092.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$2,050 was a just fresh 4-year-old cow. Sired by Babes Master, she produced a high record of 13,622 milk, 721 fat, and 520 protein. She carries a production index of 139.

Her dam, a VG-88 JFD Title daughter, completed a high lactation of 12,035 milk and 747 fat with a 6.2 test. The next dam, VG-85, produced a high record of 11,789 milk and 629 fat.

The second high seller at \$1,650 was a 3-year-old by Top Brass. Due at sale time, she completed a first calf record of 13,772 milk, 685 fat, and 555 protein with a production index of 139.

Her dam by Sleeping Milestone produced a 6.1 test in her first lactation.

Rapid bidding highlighted the sale and prices held strong, owner Gerald Fletcher noted. Only five lots were sold to buyers outside Minnesota. Fletcher decided to hold the dispersal because of arthritic knees. He plans to complete his BS degree and later return to the dairy business.

Joel Mallory auctioneered the sale. Ivan Gates managed the sale.

## HOLSTEIN

The SOUTHWEST INDIANA INVITATIONAL SALE averaged \$1,443 on 55 heifers.

An October 1986 heifer sired by Rotate sold for \$3,900, the high price of the sale.

Classified EX-90, her Elevation dam produced a lifetime record of 190,000 milk with a high record of 28,870 milk and 1,024 fat.

She is backed by four generations of Gold Medal Dams with lifetime records over 200,000 milk. The first three dams in her pedigree classified EX-91.

The second high price of \$3,300 came on a yearling heifer by Rotate.

Her dam classified VG-86. Sired by Lekker MoneyMaker Cap, she produced a high record of 33,140 milk and 1,712 fat with a 5.2 test. Her highest milk record stands at 34,560 milk.

The next dam classified GP-83 with a high record of 34,240 milk and 1,452 fat. Her lifetime credits include 222,942 milk and 8,729 fat. The third dam classified EX-91 2E.

McIntyre and Wiley auctioneered the sale and Paul Steckler served as sale manager and sale chairman.

The APPALACHIAN SPRING SPECTACULAR held in Tennessee averaged \$2,230 on 55 head.

A bred heifer sired by Tradition topped the sale with a bid of \$7,300. She will freshen in September with a Ned Boy calf. Nine bulls from her cow family have been placed in studs.

Her dam, an 88-point Valiant daughter, produced a top record of 24,150 pounds of milk and 924 pounds of fat in 365 days. She carries a Cow Index of plus 1,311 milk, plus 58 fat and plus \$173 with a CTPI of plus 766.

The granddam, a VG-86 Glendell daughter owns a high record of 36,750 milk and 1,280.

A July 1986 Rotate daughter at \$6,100 sold for the next highest price of the sale. Her dam is the Ravina cow who carries a Cow Index of plus 1,361 milk, plus 58 fat, and plus \$176 with a CTPI of plus 741. She classified EX-91 4E and produced a top record of 32,819 milk, 1,509 fat in 365 days.

The sale average was over \$300 higher than last year despite 18 inches of snow covering the ground on the sale day. The snow prevented the announced auctioneer from handling the sale. Briarpatch Holstein's herdsman filled in as auctioneer. Ray Crawford served as sale manager and Gayle Carson read pedigree.

The FIFTH BAYCROFT INVITATIONAL SALE held in Wisconsin averaged \$1,913 on 53 full lots.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$4,600 was a Very Good 3 year old sired by Bell. She produced a first-calf record of 20,519 milk and 833 fat with a 3.6 protein test. She owns

# NATIONAL DAIRY COW SALE INDEX

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This sale index can help dairymen place a value on the dairy cows in their own herds. Breed organization sales and private dispersal sales reported in Lancaster Farming are included in the dollar averages.

	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Jersey
Year to date:				
Nation	889	1122	1107	947
Pennsylvania	832	950	569	955
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	—	1320	784	886
Four previous weeks	—	—	—	—
+/- year to date:	—	198 higher	323 lower	61 lower
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2071	1825	850	
Pennsylvania	2033	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	1535	—	—	
Four previous weeks	—	—	—	
+/- year to date:	536 lower	—	—	

a Cow Index of plus 1,045 milk and plus 39 fat.

The next three dams classified Very Good.

A yearling daughter of SWD Valiant commanded the second high price of \$4,500.

Her dam classified EX-90 GMD and produced a high record of 29,399 milk and 1,342 fat in 365 days. The next two dam classified Excellent with Gold Medal Dam status and records over 1,000 fat.

A 2-week-old calf by Enhancer sold for \$1,400.

A sale of 13 project calves born between September 1986 and January 1987 was held in conjunction with the sale. The calves averaged \$1,637.

A September 1986 Valiant calf captured the highest bid of \$3,400. She is out of an EX-92 Elevation dam with a high record of 31,000 milk and 1,215 fat. One calf out of the 13 sold under the \$1,000 mark.

Sale manager Jim Hoskens reported the calf market in the Wisconsin area is strong. Cattle sales in general in the Midwest area have been strong recently. He noted sale averages are running about 20 percent higher than last fall. Fresh cows and ones that can produce efficiently are in demand, Hoskens added. He attributed this to stronger beef prices noting a grade sold for \$1,900 at a recent sale.

Hoskens managed the sale with auctioneer Tom Morris.

The 25TH KENTUCKY NATIONAL SALE averaged \$2,585 on 71 head.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$8,300 was a Very Good daughter of Enhancer. Selling to a South American buyer, her in progress record stands at 14,339 milk and 583 fat in 198 days.

Her dam, EX-95 2E-GMD, owns a high record of 30,540 milk and 1,246 fat.

The second high price of \$8,000 came on a 5-year-old Glendell daughter. Classified EX-90, she was bred in February to Valiant. She carries a Cow Index of plus 1,032 milk, plus 38 fat, and plus \$147. Her top lactation stands at 32,450 milk and 1,327 fat.

Classified VG-87 GMD, her Elevation dam produced a best effort of 27,951 milk and 1,031 fat.

The next dam classified VG-85 with a high record of 31,597 milk and 1,435 fat.

Marvin McIntyre served as auctioneer and Robert Wiley managed the sale. Wiley noted the sale average is the highest it has been in several years.

The KISSEL MILKING HERD AND BRED HEIFER DISPERSAL held in Indiana averaged \$2,103 on 30 head.

An EX-90 3 year old topped the sale with a bid of \$6,500. Sired by Wagnerscrest Ivanhoe Astronaut, she produced a 2-year-old record of 17,060 milk and 673 fat in 305 days. She was bred in December to Mandingo.

McIntyre and Wiley handled the sale.

The DUTCHMAN SELECT HEIFER SALE held in Indiana

averaged 1,067 on 47 registered open heifers and calves. Also sold at the sale were 20 grade bred heifers which averaged \$1,000.

McIntyre and Wiley handled the sale.

The FIRST BURLINGTON BONANZA SALE held in Vermont averaged \$2,785 on 41 embryos and young calves.

An Enhancer female due in September topped the sale with a bid of \$14,000. Her dam, a VG-88 Bell daughter, produced a high record of 31,750 milk, 1,388 fat in 351 days. She owns a Cow Index of plus 1,920 milk, plus 100 fat, and plus \$270 with a CTPI of plus 1,147.

The next dam, sired by Arlinda Chief, classified VG-88. She produced a top lactation of 24,260 milk and 1,082 fat in 365 days. The third dam, an Excellent Elevation daughter, completed a high record of 33,230 milk and 1,531 fat in 365 days. The fourth dam, an Excellent Astronaut daughter, produced a best effort of 24,350 milk and 1,033 fat in 346 days.

A December 1986 calf by Rotate sold for the second highest price of the sale, \$5,300.

Her dam, a VG-88 Bell daughter, completed a 2-year-old record of 20,960 milk and 732 fat in 364 days. She carries a Cow Index of plus 1,767 milk, plus 63 fat, plus 57 protein and plus \$200.

The next dam, VG-85, produced a high record of 32,029 milk and 1,327 fat in 352 days. The third dam, GP-83, produced a top lactation of 41,519 milk and 1,649 fat in 365 days.

Auctioneer A. Bruce Whittier noted the sale was started to meet interest in high indexing young cows. The sale was managed by Pioneer Valley Sales and Service.

The EASTERN OHIO HEIFER SALE averaged \$1,768.75 on 52 head.

Topping the sale with a bid of \$4,500 was an October 1985 heifer by Chairman. She sold short-bred to Rotate.

Her dam, a VG-85 Twin Lawn Elevation Jason daughter, produced a high record of 29,665 milk and 1,098 fat. She carries a Cow Index of plus 2,121 milk, plus 68 fat and plus \$227.

The second dam produced a top record of 30,573 milk and 1,285 fat in 359 days. The third dam, EX-2E GMD, completed a high milk record of 23,314.

A bred heifer sold for the second high price of \$3,500. Sired by Chairman, she will freshen in June with a Royalty calf. Her maternal sister produced a high record of 24,640 milk and 1,032 fat in 336 days.

Her dam by Elevation classified EX-92 3E GMD. She completed a top record of 28,130 milk and 1,138 fat in 365 days.

The next dam classified VG-86 and produced a best effort of 24,920 milk and 1,020 fat in 365 days.

The sale was postponed from Saturday to Monday due to a snow emergency. On the sale day a good crowd attended the sale despite the